

La Bandera de Nicaragua



The Coat of Arms features a triangle encircled by the words REPUBLICA DE NICARAGUA on the top and AMERICA CENTRAL on the bottom.

Currency: 1 Córdoba oro (C\$) = 100 centavos

Literacy Rate: 65.7%

Exports: Meat, coffee, cotton, sugar, seafood, gold, bananas

Official language: Spanish (English and Indian speaking minorities on the Atlantic Coast)

Major Religion: Roman Catholic

National Sports: Baseball, soccer, boxing, basketball

República de Nicaragua (Republic of Nicaragua)

Capital: Managua

Area: 49,988 sq miles (Slightly larger than New York State)

Population: 4.3 million

Ethnic Divisions:
69% Mestizo
17% Caucasian
9% Black
5% Indian

Important Cities: Managua, Granada, León, Masaya

Geographic Regions:

West: Pacific lowlands (3/4 of the population lives in the west)
East: The Mosquito Coast (Caribbean lowlands)
Central: Central Highlands (uninhabited mountainous region, rich in silver and gold)

Major Rivers: San Juan, Río Grande

Major Lakes: Lago Nicaragua, Lago Managua

Important Figures: Daniel Ortega, Anastasio Somoza García, Augusto César Sandino, Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, Rubén Darío

Highest Peak: Mount Saslaya (6,561 ft)